

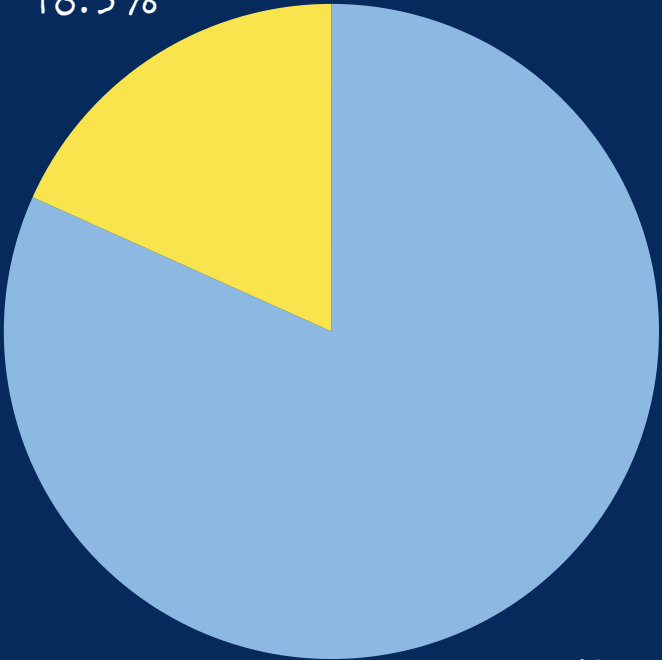
By the Numbers



A SPECIAL REPORT from the
OFFICE OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER
in collaboration with the OFFICE OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

VETERANS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Est. Peacetime
18.3%



Wartime
81.7%



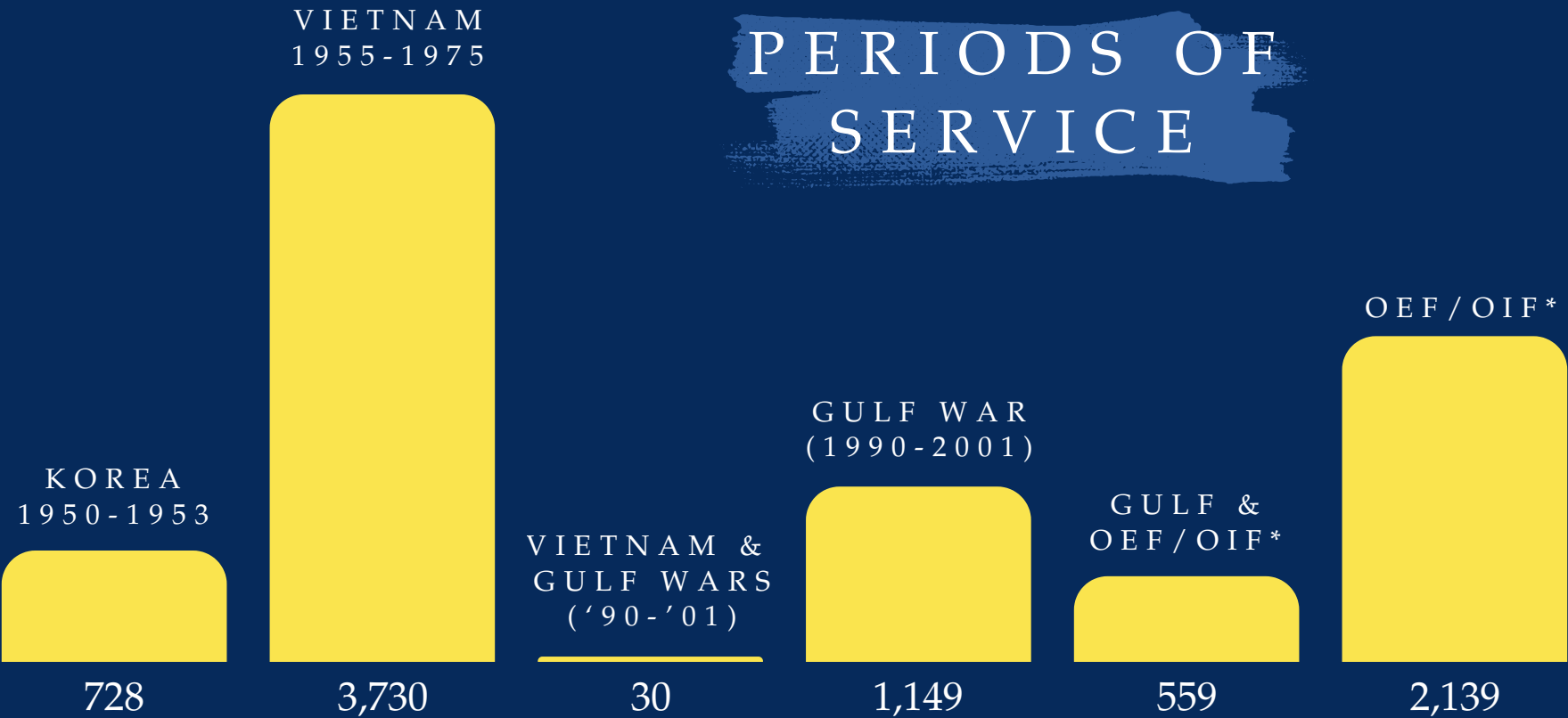
Of the 299,963* residents in Dutchess County, an estimated 13,676 are Veterans, the majority of which are **male**, between the ages of 65 and 84.



“Wartime” means a veteran served (not necessarily in combat) during conflicts defined by legislation in Congress. A “wartime” or “peacetime”* designation impacts benefit eligibility by the VA.

*The 1-Year 2024 American Community Survey from the United States Census does not include peacetime veterans, estimated to be 2,500.

PERIODS OF SERVICE



*OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF): 2001-2014
*OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF): 2003-2011